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Brown's Star-5-Star Shoes.
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PRIZE-WINNING CORN.

How to Prepare Your Exhibit For the Corn Show at Linneus, December 2.

At the corn show to be held in Linneus December 2 under the auspices of the Missouri World's Fair Commission, it is important that the finest specimens in the county be selected and that they be in the best possible condition. The best of this corn will be taken to St. Louis to compete with the world.

As already announced, prizes are offered for the best corn, white, yellow and mixed, and other prizes for the best display of large ears, and still another for the best display of long ears. The best corn is not always the largest, and selecting ears to compete for these prizes it is important that they should possess quality as well as size. Above all, the entire exhibit should be uniform, that is, all of the ears should be as nearly alike in size, shape and color as possible.

Each individual ear should carry its size throughout its length, that is, be as large two inches from the tip as it is two inches from the butt. Avoid ears that taper sharply toward the tip. Every row should be straight and regular and should continue the entire length of the ear. The butts and tips should be filled with deep grains that are as nearly uniform in size and shape as possible with the other grains of the ear. The ears should be as large as possible, but it is not advisable to sacrifice quality for size in the entry for the best corn. In the show for the largest ears quality will not count for so much, but even there the prizes will likely be awarded on the best large ears, so they should be well filled, be uniform in size, shape and color and should have length in proportion to their diameter. This proportion should be about 4 to 3, that is, an ear measuring 12 inches in length should be about 9 inches in circumference, measured 3 inches from the butt.

Handle the show corn with the utmost care so as to avoid shelling of the grains. Do not put it in a sack. Handle it in boxes and keep it in bins or boxes that are mouse proof, and wrap each ear in paper before bringing it to the show. This will prevent shattering and will preserve the bright fresh color and add materially to the attractiveness of the show.

County Commissioner Appointed.

Prof. L. E. Ryals, superintendent of the public schools at Browning, has been appointed school commissioner for Linn county to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Baker. Prof. Ryals is very little known over the county but is said to be an able educator. The appointment was made by Governor Dockery.

Local Lashes.

J. A. Elliott is in St. Louis this week.

Joe Albin is improving his residence by putting a new roof on it.

Dr. J. T. Polson, who is quite sick with fever, was reported somewhat better yesterday.

H. H. Mathew, proprietor of the Charter Oak Farm, was in Laclede on business yesterday.

Linn county never had better roads than now, and none appreciate them more than the rural mail carriers.

Land seekers from Illinois and Iowa have been numerous in Linn county the past week and several sales have been made.

Peter Lower, who moved here with his family last spring from Minnesota and lived on the Hoyt farm south of town, has moved to Valentine, Nebraska, this week.

An outing party composed of Ed. O. Barton, C. B. Welsh, R. T. Couch, A. J. Baum, J. Clair Lomax, Elgin Burke and "Slim" spent a part of this week at Rockyford club house.

A large crowd attended N. M. Strouse's sale Thursday, and everything sold brought a good price. Col. D. B. Rogers, who called the sale, is considered one of the best auctioneers in the state.

F. P. Meeker sold both of his farms yesterday. The Power farm of 72 acres near Fountain Grove he sold to Mr. Gossie, of Schuyler county, Missouri, and the Benway farm of 172 acres three miles southeast of Laclede to Henry Walker, of Stanberry, Mo.

A series of entertainments are being arranged by the high school for the benefit of the school library. The first of the series will be given November 6, and then one each month during the school term. There is splendid talent in the Laclede school, and these entertainments will be beneficial in bringing it out.

Work on the new mill building is progressing nicely. The foundation is over half in and two cars of lumber is on the ground ready for the carpenters who are already at work on the frame. If the present good weather continues a big showing will be made next week and work will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Taken to the Penitentiary.

The three men convicted and sentenced to terms in the Missouri penitentiary at the recent term of the Linn county circuit court were escorted to Jefferson City Monday by Sheriff Dail and Nat Maxwell. D. C. (Jack) Holmes will serve two years for the killing of Frank Bivens at Browning and the two young men who give their names as H. A. Redding and Harry Mitchell are assigned five years each for burglary. The way of the transgressor is hard.—Bulletin.

TOWN AND COUNTRY.

Local Events of the Past, Present and Future That Will Interest You.

2000 tobacco tags wanted at Wilson's.

W. W. Craib and wife have returned from Milan.

J. D. Bryant transacted business in Linneus Tuesday.

Herbert Benjamin has been spending a week in Kansas City.

O. I. Fay and little son were here from Forker Wednesday evening.

E. M. Lockridge attended the cattle show in Kansas City this week.

Mrs. Geo. W. Griffin, of Chicago, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Standly.

Jas. A. Wood is at Liberty, where he has charge of the Hannibal section.

Mrs. Stella Wolf, of Topeka, Kansas, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lizzie Edwards.

Lester W. Smith is home from spending the summer in Kansas and Dakota.

C. E. Hilton, wife and little son were at the horse show in Kansas City Wednesday.

Station Agent Pratt is taking a few days' vacation, being relieved by Ed. Dovenspike.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sharp left yesterday for a week's visit with relatives in Iowa.

C. C. Cotter has closed up his restaurant and moved his family into the Siders residence.

Mrs. J. G. Clinefelter, of south of town, spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Jones.

J. N. Wilson has been in St. Louis the past week buying goods for the Cash Route Store.

Miss Allie Hetrick is assisting Cashier Lomax during the absence of his regular assistant.

Mrs. S. A. Staley was here from Chillicothe this week, guest of Mrs. A. G. Groes and family.

Grandpa Woollen has gone to spend the winter with his son Isaac and family north of Meadville.

Roy Welsh, of Forker, spent Saturday evening with his sister, Mrs. J. B. Jones, and took in the show.

Mrs. Grace Casper and daughter, Miss Hortense, of Meadville, were in Laclede Tuesday afternoon.

J. J. Wiles is now a member of the depot force, having the position formerly held by W. H. Childress.

Mrs. Willis Brott and Mrs. Bert Brott, of Brookfield, were guests of Mrs. A. J. Caywood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clough attended the Edwards-Clough wedding near Forker Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. L. Reid and children left Thursday for Kansas City, where Mr. Reid has a position in a job office.

Mrs. Lizzie Edwards called Tuesday and paid for THE BLADE to be sent to her son Ira at Aurora, Ill.

Mrs. Manda Linhart and Miss Margaret Robison, of Browning, are guests of their father, W. H. Robison.

The P. E. O. Society will give a pumpkin pie social at the G. A. R. hall Halloween eve; admission 10 cents.

Wilson has new line of baby's cloaks, hoods and caps. They are swell things and you ought to see them.

H. E. Maybee, one of the busiest insurance men in the state, was in every town in the county this week on business.

Mrs. Harry Pringle and little daughter came down from Chillicothe Thursday to visit her father, L. M. Wilson, and family.

Geo. C. Smith has been in St. Louis this week attending the Masonic grand lodge as a delegate from the local lodge.

Mrs. H. H. Mathew, of near Brookfield, returned home Monday from an extended visit with relatives at Fairfield, Iowa.

James Seisintaffar came home from Arizona last Sunday to be present at the Edwards-Clough wedding Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Simmons, of Madrid, Iowa, are here visiting their daughter and family, Mrs. F. E. Smith, west of town.

Dr. J. T. Polson will continue his practice at the office occupied by the late Dr. John Polson, and will attend all calls night or day.

Mrs. Lela Swearingen, of Eldon, Iowa, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sharp, at their home northeast of town.

Mrs. Epperson and her two children are here from Kansas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Alexander, at the Foreman House.

Do not forget to call at Wilson's and see the newest things in ladies' wool and brilliantine skirts. They are new things and don't forget to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Enfield, of Brookfield, were in Laclede Tuesday. They have bought property in Purdin and will shortly move to that place.

Ladies rain coats at Wilson's. They are good things and you ought to see them by all means if you contemplate buying anything in that line of garment.

Builds up muscular flesh, healthy tissue, rich, red blood; clears the stomach, kidneys and liver. That's what Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35c. W. R. Barton.

Geo. McMillen was called to Illinois last week by the serious illness of his mother. On his arrival there he found her much better and returned home Monday.

John T. Lomax, of the Lomax & Standly bank, Laclede, and E. M. Lomax, of the Linn County bank, Brookfield, left Monday to spend a month in Texas.

If the party who borrowed a target rifle from this office will return it, he will not be questioned as to why he kept it two months after promising to return it in a few hours.

Geo. W. Estes has just completed a fine cellar on his farm southwest of town. It is sixteen feet square, walled with rock and made very substantial and convenient in every way.

Geo. McDuffie, of Creston, Iowa, who owns the Geo. Wilson farm northwest of Laclede, is here attending to the marketing of his hay crop. He is well pleased with this country.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bigger are in St. Louis, Mr. Bigger attending the Masonic grand lodge and Mrs. Bigger representing the local chapter in the grand chapter of the Eastern Star.

Wm. Beckett, the Purdin merchant, was here Monday and sold his 40-acre tract of land three miles north of town to John Wade. The sale was made through S. F. Thompson, real estate dealer.

Walter and Olin Spencer were here from Colorado the first of the week visiting their mother, Mrs. E. A. Spencer. The three of them went to Chillicothe Wednesday to visit T. J. Spencer and family at the Leeper House.

Oren Hurlbut, who has been clerk in the Brookfield postoffice for the past few months, has been promoted to assistant postmaster, the place formerly held by W. W. Martin. Oren is a Laclede boy—the kind that always get to the front.

Miss Ola Brunemer, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Rowena Stahl, and family at Bridgman, Mich., returned home Thursday morning. She reports that Mr. and Mrs. Stahl are well and that she had a very enjoyable visit.

In the popular lady contest conducted by the Clifton Remedy Co. last week Miss Lena Barton was awarded the handsome diamond ring at the close of the contest at Saturday night's performance. The company went from here to Marcelline.

H. B. Van Valkenburg is breaking the record on big vegetables this year. He had the largest sweet potatoes and largest tomatoes at the Laclede fair, and Thursday he brought down town a turnip that measured 31 inches in circumference and weighed 6½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Love, of Albia, Iowa, came Thursday on a visit to Mrs. Love's parents, Mayor and Mrs. J. L. Ong. Mr. Love was raised in Laclede, owns property here and is always interested in his old home town, and has many friends here who are always glad to see him. They will remain about a week.

Dr. Fawcette will be in Laclede Monday, the 27th inst., and remain for a few days. The doctor will then leave, accompanied by his family, for a tour through some of the eastern states, and may not return until after Christmas. Those desiring dental services will call without delay or make appointments at his residence.

Conductor I. B. Siders moved his family to Centerville, Iowa, this week, where they will reside. Laclede regrets to lose this estimable family. Mrs. Siders will be greatly missed in church and Sunday-school work, where she has been an active and efficient worker so long. The best wishes of their many Laclede friends go with them.



TIMES CHANGE

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